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**DEPUTIES' MEETING**

Tuesday, 17 March 1953

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Amory, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Referred to a cable from [redacted] concerning [redacted] report as a result of his trip to Formosa and noted that [redacted] had been trying to get in touch with him by telephone. The Director asked that Mr. Wisner take [redacted] call.

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b. Stated that Francis White, the newly appointed Ambassador to Mexico, was coming in for a briefing at 3:00 P.M. tomorrow, and asked that during this briefing the situation in Guatemala be covered to "some extent".

c. Noted that Lewis Strauss was coming in for a briefing on atomic energy matters at 11:00 A.M., 20 March, and stated that in addition to Messrs. Becker and/or Amory, [redacted] should be present. Mr. Wisner suggested that one of his people also attend. The Director approved.

d. Briefly discussed the flap that occurred yesterday in regard to the NATO Security Committee, and stated he believed this matter had been ironed out as a result of conversations with Mr. Papich. In this connection, the Director stated that [redacted] should not sign letters addressed to J. Edgar Hoover without prior approval from DD/P and/or the DCI.

e. Asked Mr. Becker to furnish him a brief item on the death and successor to [redacted] for possible use at the NSC Briefing on 18 March.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Reported that the Historical Division, Department of the Army, had agreed to General Lovett's "historical project". In connection with General Lovett's visit, the Director asked that he be "shown around the shop" since this was his first trip to Headquarters.

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Mr. Becker:

~~Chuikov~~ a. Briefly discussed the item in the press which indicated that General ~~Zhukov~~ had personally lifted a "baby blockade" between East and West Germany, and in response to a query from the Director stated he had not seen verification of this action [redacted]

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[redacted] b. [redacted] indicated that [redacted] [redacted] continued to furnish supplies to Li Mi and in the instant case had furnished a considerable amount of small arms ammunition.

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Mr. Amory:

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